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### **Qualifications**

PhD - Molecular Genetics – University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom

BSc. – Genetics and Microbiology, University of Wales, Swansea, United kingdom

### **Professional Experience 2004-Present**

Assistance Professor/Associate Professor

Genetics Research Center, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Tehran, Iran

### **Fellowship/Award**

- *John Hayward Prize* in Biological Sciences (1995)
- Young scientist award ( ESHG 2001 ) funded by European Union

### **Research Interests**

- Genetic causes of Rare types of blood disorders in Iranian population.
- Genetic causes of Haemochromatosis in Iranian population.

### **Collaborators**

- Blood Transfusion Research Center, High Institute for Research and Education in Transfusion medicine
- Iranian Blood Transfusion Organization
- Zafar Adult Thalassemia Clinic, Tehran

## Publications

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